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Complaint - Alleg/Obj	
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Agency	Navy Department
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Nature of Allegation	Ethics/Conflict of Interest/Misconduct

Allegation	<p>While doing this puts me in a bit of an ethical dilemma, I believe the urgency of the current pandemic necessitates looking into this. HM14 is a navy squadron stationed in Norfolk, VA and has a permanent detachment located in Pohang, South Korea. While deployed, members take weekly trips to Daegu, South Korea for groceries and did so from December 2019 to late February 2020. Multiple members who returned from deployment since late January have exhibited cold and flu like symptoms without being quarantined or tested. And on occasion when members have returned from South Korea did seek medical attention, they were diagnosed with influenza and given 72 hours to stay home without any test or appropriate screening. HM14 only began quarantining returning members in early March, 2020. Additionally, HM14 is continuing to operate without any measures to prevent or contain Covid 19 for 24 hours a day and performing maintenance in close quarters and confined spaces with no medical PPE. There have been absolutely zero operational changes to reduce or prevent transmission of this virus. Leadership is not taking this outbreak seriously and is needlessly putting the community and its members at risk without any sufficient justification for doing so.</p>
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Complaint - Reported To	
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